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ABOUT DOD WARRIOR GAMES

The 2016 DoD Warrior Games is an adaptive sports competition for wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans.

Approximately 250 athletes will participate in eight sporting events, representing teams from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy/Coast Guard, Air Force, U.S. Special Operations Command and the United Kingdom (U.K.) Armed Forces.

The DoD Warrior Games highlight the resiliency and warrior spirit of service members, veterans and their families and caregivers. Adaptive sports and athletic reconditioning activities play a fundamental role in the successful recovery and reintegration of our service members and veterans.

From the set up at the venues, to the equipment, to the officials at each event, the DoD Warrior Games is operating in accordance with International Paralympic standards.

TRACK & FIELD

SCHEDULE – The Track and Field competition will be held on Thursday, 16 June, from 8am – 4pm at Shea Stadium.

COMPETITION – Track consists of races in standing and racing chair categories at distances of 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, 800 meters, 1500 meters and a mixed classification 4x100 meters' relay. Field events include seated shot put, standing shot put, seated discus and standing discus. Weights of the shot put, seated discus and standing discus vary for men and women, as well as, for the seated and standing variations.

CLASSIFICATION – Athletes compete in different classification categories based on functional abilities including impaired muscle power/range of movement, limb deficiency and visual impairment. Athletes with lower function and/or impaired balance use specialized equipment; a racing chair for track and a throwing chair for field.

PERFORMANCE – In the 2015 DoD Warrior Games, the top times/distances in the Track and Field competition were as follows:

Standing Track (Best Time)	Racing Chair Track (Best Time)	4x100m Relay (Best Time)	Standing Field (Best Distance) Discus - 43.26m Shot Put - 14.61m
100m - 11.47s	100m - 18.07s	100m - 11.47s	Seated Field (Best Distance) Discus - 34.06m Shot Put - 10.49m
400m - 55.33s	400m - 1:06.42s	400m - 55.33s	
800m - 2:15.11min	800m - 2:45.47min	800m - 2:15.11m	
1500m - 4:56.89min	1500m - 5:46.24min	1500m - 4:56.89m	

FACTS – Racing chairs are designed to be light-weight for efficiency while prosthetics are designed to withstand a large amount of ground forces produced by the athletes wearing them.

Check Out this website for event results:

www.leonetiming.com/2016/Outdoor/WarriorGames/

ATHLETES



ARMY

Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Erick Acevedo
 Army Staff Sgt. Ashley Anderson
 Army Sgt. 1st Class Allan Armstrong
 Army Veteran Spc. Dustin Barr
 Army Veteran Sgt. Jhoonar Barrera
 Army Veteran Capt. Ryan Brunett
 Army Veteran Spc. Terry Cartwright
 Army Spc. Shealynn Casserly
 Army Spc. Sydney Davis
 Army Capt. Justin Decker
 Army Capt. Kelly Elmlinger

ADDITIONAL FACTS:

- The evolution of prosthetics was grown to include sophisticated knees that function much like a human knee to carbon fiber blades worn by the sprinters.
- Visually Impaired Athletes in track events use assistance from a sighted guide during their events.
- Approximately 160 athletes are participating in one or more track or field event.

Army Veteran Sgt. Brandi Evans
 Army Veteran Sgt. Robbie Gaupp
 Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Robert Green
 Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Megan Grudzinski
 Army Veteran Sgt. 1st Class David Iuli
 Army Veteran Sgt. Blake Johnson
 Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Sean Johnson
 Army Sgt. David Jones
 Army Veteran Sgt. 1st Class Katie Kuiper
 Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Matthew Lammers
 Army Veteran Sgt. Stefan LeRoy
 Army Veteran Sgt. Ryan Major
 Army Veteran Sgt. Ana Manciaz
 Army Veteran Sgt. Robert Mathews
 Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Matthew Mihaci
 Army Spc. Stephanie Morris
 Army Veteran Cpl. Matthew Mueller
 Army 1st Lt. Christopher Parks
 Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Timothy Payne
 Army Reservist Staff Sgt. Zedrick Pitts
 Army Staff Sgt. Gregory Quarles
 Army Veteran Spc. Haywood Range
 Army Veteran Capt. William Reynolds
 Army National Guard Sgt. Carmalina Rowe
 Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Alexander Shaw
 Army Spc. David Snipes
 Army Veteran Sgt. Monica Southall
 Army Veteran Spc. Michael Stephens
 Army Veteran Master Sgt. Shawn "Bubba" Vosburg



MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps Veteran Sgt. Andrew Anderson
 Marine Corps Veteran Sgt. Matthew Branch
 Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Brandon Dodson
 Marine Corps Sgt. Christopher Gaither
 Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Isaac Gallegos
 Marine Corps Capt. Joshua Gonzalez
 Marine Corps Sgt. Zachariah Guess
 Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Darius Gunn
 Marine Corps Veteran Cpl. Jessica Hammack

Marine Corps Gunnery Sgt. Mark Mann
 Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Anthony Mannino, Jr.
 Marine Corps Veteran Sgt. Clayton McDaniel
 Marine Corps Sgt. Katherine Pagni
 Marine Corps Staff Sgt. George Puryear
 Marine Corps Veteran Gunnery Sgt. Mike Rios
 Marine Corps Veteran Lance Cpl. Sarah Rudder
 Marine Corps Veteran Cpl. Jorge Salazar
 Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Jack Stanfield



NAVY

Navy Veteran Chief Petty Officer Leticia Baugher
 Navy Chief Petty Officer Ron Condrey
 Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Custer
 Navy Veteran Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph Derbak
 Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew Jameson Estes
 Navy Veteran Airman Austin Field
 Navy Lt. Cmdr. Maria Gomez-Mannix
 Navy Veteran Petty Officer 3rd Class Jerrod Griffin
 Navy Veteran Lt. Joan Hill
 Navy Veteran Hospitalman Adam Hygema
 Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Abbie Johnson

Navy Veteran Petty Officer 1st Class Andrew Johnson
 Navy Veteran Airman Brittany Jordan
 Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Melissa Klotz
 Navy Veteran Petty Officer 2nd Class Sonny Lemerande
 Navy Veteran Petty Officer 3rd Class Gavin Lowe
 Navy Veteran Petty Officer 2nd Class Stephan Miller
 Navy Veteran Airman Brett Parks
 Navy Veteran Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason Reyes
 Navy Veteran Petty Officer 3rd Class Henry Sawyer
 Navy Veteran Petty Officer 1st Class Ryan Shannon
 Navy Chief Petty Officer Maria Torres

* Team rosters subject to change

ATHLETES (CONT.)



AIR FORCE

Air Force Master Sgt. Miguel Acevedo
Air Force Veteran Tech. Sgt. Cory Anderson
Air Force Veteran Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Bauer
Air Force Staff Sgt. Andrew Bergdorf
Air Force Veteran Staff Sgt. Nate Bias
Air Force Veteran Master Sgt. Kyle Burnett
Air Force Staff Sgt. Vincent Cavazos

Adaptive sports and reconditioning activities are linked to a variety of benefits for wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans across the military, including:



Reduced stress



Reduced dependency on pain medication



Fewer secondary conditions, such as hypertension and diabetes



Higher achievement in education and employment



Increased mobility



Increased independence

Air Force Veteran Capt. Christopher Cochran
Air Force Veteran Tech. Sgt. Mallory J. Dinkel
Air Force Veteran Master Sgt. Amy C. Dotson
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Christopher Ferrell
Air Force Veteran Chief Master Sgt. Jackie Foster
Air Force Capt. Michael Gentry
Air Force Veteran Master Sgt. Hope Giger
Air Force Veteran Master Sgt. Jesse Graham
Air Force Veteran Master Sgt. D. Reese Hines
Air Force Veteran Senior Master Sgt. Paul Horton
Air Force Veteran Maj. Lee Kuxhaus
Air Force Staff Sgt. Sebastiana Lopez-Arellano
Air Force Veteran Staff Sgt. Joshua Matticks
Air Force Staff Sgt. Charles W. Ming
Air Force Veteran Tech. Sgt. Aimi Mlekoday
Air Force Veteran Tech. Sgt. Jessica Moore
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Tanya E. Perez
Air Force Veteran Staff Sgt. Sven Perryman
Air Force Veteran Senior Airman Lucas Purser
Air Force Veteran Tech. Sgt. Freddie Rosario
Air Force Veteran Capt. Rafael Sanchez
Air Force Veteran Staff Sgt. Cory Sandoval
Air Force Veteran Master Sgt. Shawn Schwantes
Air Force Veteran Master Sgt. Gerald Shoemaker
Air Force Veteran Senior Airman Trent Smith
Air Force Veteran Senior Airman Jennifer Stone
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Brian Williams
Air Force Veteran Senior Master Sgt. Jamie Womack
Air Force Veteran Staff Sgt. Peter Yerian



SOCOM

Army Veteran Sgt. Roosevelt Anderson
Army Veteran Sgt. Maj. Jeremy Bruns
Army Veteran Spc. Kyle Butcher
Army Veteran Col. Patricia Collins
Air Force Master Sgt. Israel Del Toro, Jr.
Army Veteran Sgt. 1st Class Douglas Franklin
Army Sgt. 1st Class Andrew Harrison
Navy Lt. Ramesh Haytasingsh
Army Veteran Maj. Robert Kilmartin
Army Veteran Sgt. 1st Class Fred Lewis
Army Veteran Sgt. 1st Class Josh Lindstrom
Army Cadet Christopher Lofgren

Army Veteran Sgt. Maj. Tyler Marciano
Army Veteran Sgt. 1st Class James Andrew Marr
Army Sgt. Lauren Montoya
Army Veteran Staff Sgt. Ryan Murphy
Army Lt. Col. David O'Hearn
Army Veteran Master Sgt. Edward O'Neil
Army Veteran Warrant Officer Anthony Radetic
Army Veteran Sgt. 1st Class Howard Sanborn
Navy Veteran Petty Officer 1st Class Stephen Toboz, Jr.
Army Veteran Sgt. 1st Class Sualauvi Tuimalealiifano
Army Veteran Capt. Sean Walsh



UK ARMED FORCES

RAF Veteran Junior Technician Helen Bolland
Royal Marines Marine Alex Brewer
Army Cpl. Luke Conde
Royal Navy Veteran Petty Officer Karen Fisk
Army Veteran Cpl. James Hamilton
Army Veteran Gunner Danielle Hampson-Carroll
RAF Veteran Senior Aircraftman Alex Hartfield-Hood
Army Veteran Pvt. James Holborn

Royal Marines Veteran Marine Junour McIlhiney
Royal Marines Marine Justin Montague
Royal Navy Veteran MEM Alastair Pingram
Army Veteran Lance Cpl. Josaia Ratuvou
Royal Marines Veteran Lance Cpl. Jeremy Scarratt
Army Veteran Lance Cpl. David Shaw
Royal Navy Veteran Air Engineering Tech. Ben Wagon
Army Veteran Sgt. Gavin Watson

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